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On 9 April 1952 YANG Li-san,¹ a member of the Civil Administration Committee, accompanied by CHAO Ling-te,² chairman of the North Korean Chinese Residents Association, and CH'AI Chün-wu (2693/6511/2976), political commissar, completed a tour of the front lines in Korea. YANG, in an address to staff officers of Chinese Communist units stationed in Sinuiju, said the morale of officers and men in combat outfits is high, and that the food supply is increasing more than had been expected. He said there was no truth to the rumors that Chinese and North Koreans have been fighting over supplies or that many North Korean troops have surrendered. He also stated that the morale of United Nations troops is at its lowest and that it is only a matter of a short time before they surrender. He added that United Nations prisoners, except for a few who still favor capitalism, do not want to return home.

- 25X1A 1. Comment. YANG, who is commander in chief of the Chinese Communist rear services in Peiping, also toured the Korean front in January.
- 25X1A 2. Comment. CHAO Ling-te was previously reported as the chairman of the General Association of Chinese Residents in North Korea.

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